

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original): A film comprising:

a dimensionally stable, thin plastic film having a smooth surface finish; and
a thin layer of silicone elastomer having a low durometer disposed on a first surface of the plastic film.

Claim 2 (Original): The film according to claim 1, wherein the plastic film is co-extruded, having a surface energy of less than about 40 Dynes/cm.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The film according to claim 1, wherein the durometer of the silicone elastomer is less than 40 ~~30~~ on the Shore A scale.

Claim 4 (Original): The film according to claim 1, further comprising:
an adhesive disposed on a second surface of the plastic film.

Claim 5 (Original): The film according to claim 4, further comprising:
a releasable liner for covering the adhesive prior to use.

Claim 6 (Original): The film according to claim 1, wherein the silicone elastomer has a polished surface finish.

Claim 7 (Original) The film according to claim 6, wherein the polished surface finish is smooth.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The film according to claim 6, wherein the polished surface finish is ~~heavily~~ textured.

Claim 9 (Original): The film according to claim 6, wherein the polished surface finish is formed by a casting means having a polished surface finish.

Claim 10 (Original): The film according to claim 1, wherein the silicone elastomer has a textured and polished surface finish.

Claim 11 (Original): The film according to claim 10, wherein the texture is an array of upraised dimples.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The film according to claim 1, wherein the silicone elastomer has a matte surface finish.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The film according to claim 1, wherein the plastic film is a heat treated prior to application of the silicone elastomer stabilized plastic film.

Claim 14 (Original): The film according to claim 1, wherein the plastic film has a thickness of about 0.002 inches or less.

Claim 15 (Original): The film according to claim 1, wherein the plastic film is tinted.

Claim 16 (Original): The film according to claim 1, further comprising:
graphical indicia associated with the plastic film.

Claim 17 (Original): The film according to claim 1, wherein the silicone elastomer is tinted.

Claim 18 (Original): The film according to claim 1, further comprising:
graphical indicia associated with the silicone elastomer.

Claim 19 (Original): The film according to claim 1, wherein the film is configured for application on the fingertips of users.

Claim 20 (Original): The film according to claim 1, wherein the film is configured for application on handheld devices.

Claim 21 (Original): The film according to claim 1, wherein the film is configured for placement onto a material handling device.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The film according to claim 21, wherein the material handling device is a roller in a printer.

Claim 23 (Original): The film according to claim 1, wherein the film is configured for use on equipment used in games.

Claim 24 (Original): The film according to claim 1, wherein the film is configured to be sewn into fabric.

Claim 25 (Original): The film according to claim 1, further comprising:
a label stock having graphical indicia adhered to the plastic film, such that the graphical indicia is visible.

Claims 26-35 (Canceled).

Claim 36 (New): A silicone elastomer film, comprising:
a heat-stabilized, plastic film having a surface; and
a silicone elastomeric coating disposed on the surface of the film.

Claim 37 (New): The silicone elastomer film, according to claim 36, wherein the heat-stabilized, plastic film exhibits a surface energy of less than about 40 Dynes/cm.

Claim 38 (New): The silicone elastomer film, according to claim 36, wherein the elastomeric coating exhibits a durometer of less than 40 on the Shore A scale.

Claim 39 (New): The silicone elastomer film, according to claim 36, wherein the elastomeric coating exhibits a durometer of less than 30 on the Shore A scale.

Claim 40 (New): A silicone elastomeric film, comprising:

a heat-stabilized, plastic film exhibiting a surface energy of less than about 40 Dynes/cm;

a silicone elastomer layer disposed on a first surface of the heat-stabilized, plastic film, the silicone elastomer layer exhibiting a durometer of less than about 40 on the Shore A scale, the silicone elastomer layer defining a plurality of dimples extending outwardly from an exposed surface of the silicone elastomer layer;

a release liner; and

an adhesive adhered to a second surface of the heat-stabilized, plastic film and releasably adhered to a surface of the release liner.